2nd April 1958]

Tenants of Minor Devaswom, Kanyakumari district

* 523 *Q.*—Sri T. S. RAMASWAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any application from the tenants of Minor Devaswom (Personal Deposit) of the Kanyakumari district for total remission of rent in view of the drought conditions prevailing therein were received by the Commissioner for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Board in the year 1956–57; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Full remission was granted to certain cases and 25 per cent to 75 per cent remission was granted to certain other cases according to the condition of crops.

Sri T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI : May I know whether the Government is aware of the fact that full remission of tax was given by the revenue authorities and if it is so, may I know why the devaswom authorities have not granted full remission?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I may tell the hon. Member that the rate of remission was based on the reports of conditions of crops inspected by departmental officers before the harvest on the strength of certificates issued by the Tahsildars.

Ambar Charka

* 524 *Q.*—Sri T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Ambar Charka Training Centres opened in (i) Harijan areas, and (ii) other areas during the financial year;

(*b*) the number of such centres in (i) Harijan areas, and (ii) other areas in the Agastheeswaram Block; and

(*c*) the number of Harijans taken for training in (i) the whole State; and (ii) the Agastheeswaram Block?

The Hon Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Number of Ambar Charka Training Centres opened in :

	Parishramalayas.	Sub-Parishramalyaas.
(i) Harijan areas	--	9
(ii Other areas .. --	12	39

(*b*) Number of such centres in Agasteeswaram Block :—

(i) Harijan areas .. --	..	--
(ii) Other areas -- ..	1	4

(*c*) Number of Harijans taken for training in :

	Harijans.	Others.
(i) The whole State ..	118	1,082
(ii) The Agateeswaram Block.	2	98